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Durham Hosts Eno River Watershed Improvement Plan Meeting

Session Shares Future Steps to Improve Eno River Water Quality

DURHAM, N.C. – Residents who want to learn about the efforts to improve the Eno River watershed are invited to a public information session later this month.

Hosted by the Stormwater and GIS Services Division with the City of Durham Public Works Department, the session will be held on Tuesday, July 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Durham County North Regional Library, located at 221 Milton Road. The purpose of the meeting is to present priority watershed improvement projects, recommended strategies to improve water quality, and summarize public input.

"As the project concludes, we want to outline future steps to improve the river," said Project Manager Sandra Wilbur with the Stormwater and GIS Services Division with the City's Public Works Department. "Supporting continued high water quality in the Eno River is important to both aquatic life and for recreational uses."

In addition to a presentation, there will be maps, exhibits, and a children's activity. City project staff and consultants will also be available to answer questions from the public. For more information, visit the Eno River Watershed Plan project webpage or contact Wilbur at (919) 560-4326, extension 30286 or by email. Persons who require assistance to attend the meeting should call (919) 560-4197 or email ADA@DurhamNC.gov no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

About the Public Works Department Stormwater and GIS Services Division

The Stormwater and GIS Services Division with the City of Durham Public Works Department is guided by the City's Strategic Plan goals of stewardship of the City's physical and environmental assets and innovative and high-performing organization. Activities include storm drainage design and plans review; inspecting and maintaining City-owned drainage systems; enforcing stormwater ordinances and regulations; education and outreach; stream monitoring, restoration, and watershed master planning; maintaining multiple layers of the City's geographic information; and stormwater billing. To learn more, follow on Facebook and Twitter.

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